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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Via Fax - (571) 273-8300 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action issued November 13, 2006, and the Advisory Action of May 29, 2007. A Notice of Appeal has been filed making this response due on or before June 13, 2007.

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